

# MANY GRADUATED FROM NAVY SCHOOL

Records Show 100 Men Complete Training Course Every 3 Weeks.

By Associated Press: CHICAGO, July 4.—Nearly 100 men are being graduated every three weeks at Great Lakes Naval Training Station from what naval officers describe as the biggest trade school in the world.

The school is devoted exclusively to the training of aviation mechanics and at the present time 3,225 students are taking the courses, which range in length from 16 to 26 weeks.

Graduate 1,000 Men. More than 1,000 men have graduated since the school was established slightly more than a year ago and another thousand will complete their work by November. Lieut. Commander E. E. Wilson, commandant at the school, says all of the 6,000 men provided for in the naval air force will be graduates of the school within another year.

The cost of turning out the first 1,000 graduates was \$7,000, making the average cost of producing trained aerial mechanics \$7 apiece. The low cost was due to the fact that the students produce nothing in their studies to be wasted. Instead of making the frequently useless examples they work on parts actually needed for repairs and construction of new airplanes. A number of planes, ranging from small and flyers to huge seaplanes only a step smaller than the famous "N-C" type, have been completed.

Salvage Material. The school is valued at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 but all the tools and equipment are salvaged material which would otherwise have been sold at a great loss after the war. Part of the equipment is several million dollars worth of partly finished airplanes, motors and parts, which were purchased from the manufacturers after the armistice as junk, at a flat cost of 25 cents a pound. The students are completing the parts and building machines from them.

Lieut. Commander Wilson started the school from the bottom a year ago. As the first step the navy officer wrote all the text books to be used. No flying is done, but the best men from each class are eligible later to attend a school for enlisted pilots. Each graduate of the mechanics school receives a certificate, while gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the honor men. The students now here include 440 marines.

## SCHOOL ENUMERATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

By Associated Press: INDIANAPOLIS, July 3.—An increase of more than 5,000, or seven percent in the number of school children enumerated in Indiana is shown in the 1920 enumeration statistics tabulated by J. S. Hubbard, deputy state superintendent of public instruction.

The total enumeration was given as 734,430, a gain of 5,644, or seven percent over 1919. The 1919 total, it was said, was only 1,918 above the 1918 total.

The figures for this year show a township loss of 2,655, a town loss of 4,158 and a city gain of 12,457. Last year's figures showed a township loss of 8,832, town loss of 694 and a city gain of 11,444. The number of white persons in the state between six and 21 years old is 764,962, a gain of 4,314, or approximately 56 percent over 1919. The number of negroes of the same ages is 19,825, a gain of 1,350, or approximately seven percent.

## NAVAL RESERVISTS TO CRUISE AROUND U. S.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—Naval reservists in the 10th and 11th districts may spend the months of August and September cruising around the United States from Portsmouth, N. H., to Mare Island, Cal., at the expense of the government.

Rear Admiral E. B. Bassett, commandant at Great Lakes, has issued a call for reservists to man 10 Eagle boats on the cruise.

The itinerary arranged includes stops at Atlantic and Pacific ports and at points of interest in the Panama canal zone. The men need include representatives of nearly every enlisted grade. The navy pays transportation, furnishes subsistence, and allows the men active duty pay at the new rates.

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### LASALLE

"Alias Jimmy Valentine," with Bert Lytell in the stellar role, is the attraction at the Lasalle today and tomorrow. Those who saw the play from which this picture was made, still remember it as a perfectly corking crook story. As Jimmy Valentine, an ex-crook, trying to go straight, and being compelled to show himself up and take a chance on going back to Sing Sing to save the life of a little child, Mr. Lytell has an even better role than that given him in "The Right of Way" and "Lombardi, Ltd." The girl is played by Voia Vale.

highly recommended as an excellent story of the great Northwest. Other attractions are "Should Dummies Wed," a two-reel Sunshine comedy, and "Topics of the Day," Wednesday and Thursday. "The Beauty Market," with beautiful Katherine MacDonald, will be the feature attraction. Miss Mac Donald will be remembered for her remarkable work in "The Thunderbolt," which was shown here last winter. "The Beauty Market" is a high class society drama and it is said to be a drama of society for people who think. A Snub Pollard comedy, "Mutt and Jeff" and Fox News completes this bill.

"THE LOST CITY." "The Lost City" is a distinct surprise in serial production, going further in its thrills and sensations than anything yet produced for the screen. Laid in the African jungles and vast desert stretches, the story calls for all the wild denizens of this adventurous quarter of the world, and thus we find uncivilized natives, lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, camels, gorillas, chimpanzees, zebras, giraffes, alligators, and many other wild animals, all playing their parts in this gigantic story, adding their individual thrills to this sensational tale. Deep into the jungles went the daring company of players to enact this thrilling and intensely dramatic story, braving the very jaws of death in their determination to picture the terrifying dangers of these strange lands, uncivilized people and ferocious beasts. Hazardous, indeed, was the adventure of the big company, but the story called for realism and this could hardly have been possible with caged or tame animals. Hence the trip into the jungle itself, to tempt the many beasts to display their natural ferocity before the camera, while the performers portrayed the many sensational scenes of this marvelous production. "The Lost City" will start in fifteen weeks' engagement at the Auditorium next Friday, July 9, and the management does not hesitate to assure its patrons of a real serial with all the thrills and excitement ever gathered together for any picture story.

**CASTLE**  
Barbara Martin, fresh from the convent, was an easy victim for the unscrupulous wiles of the villain in "A Lady in Love," the picture which is shown at the Castle theater today and tomorrow. But when she found out that hers was the second marriage that had transpired without the necessary formality of a divorce—well, there was another man, a lawyer, who loved her, and everyone should see what happened next. Ethel Clayton as Barbara, and Harrison Ford as the hero both do pleasing work.

**AUDITORIUM**  
In the Canadian Northwest when a man's heart stops beating, they speak of him having taken "the one-way trail." And in the same way, in various parts of the world, expressions have sprung up which describe a man's heading out, his transfer from this world to the next. Around the attempt to send a man to "kingdom come" has been built a gripping photodrama called "The One-Way Trail," and it is the attraction at the Auditorium today and tomorrow. A better selection of a star than Miss Edythe Sterling could not have been made. If there is a woman in screendom who does not fear death, it is she. There is no stunt, no hazard too dangerous for her to undertake with a smile. In "The One-Way Trail" she is lashed to a log along with a man who plays the role of her lover. That log was then shot down a steep incline into a rapid flowing stream. No one could state with any certainty that either of the pair would emerge from their heart-rending ride alive. There was the chance that in diving to the water the log might strike a rut and come down on top of them, or that they might hit another massive piece of lumber and be smashed beyond recognition. There were innumerable possibilities of death, but did Edythe Sterling falter for an instant? Not she. She was as eager for the trip as the most of us would be for a trip down the shoots at Coney Island. The undertaking was accomplished without a scratch and then Miss Sterling calmly inquired of the director, "What next?" "The One-Way Trail" is

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